

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

It is my right to decided whether I want a medical exam or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid. The government should have nothing to do with this.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

Really a lot of people, including myself, do not have the money to spend when they don't have to - anyway this is a right of the people being taken away.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

NO, the FDA should not take away our rights, nor the Supreme Court.

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

Yes, if I choose to do, it really nobody's business but mine.

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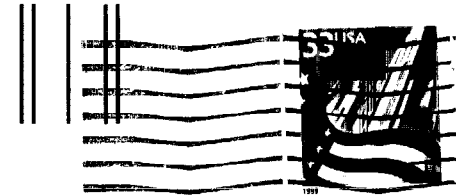
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